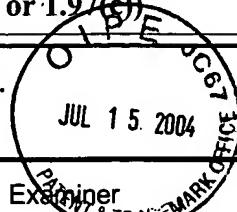


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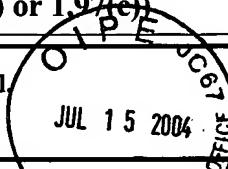
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. U.S. Patent No. 4,011,571, dated March 8, 1977, issued to Okuzawa;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,233,381, dated August 3, 1993, issued to Abe;
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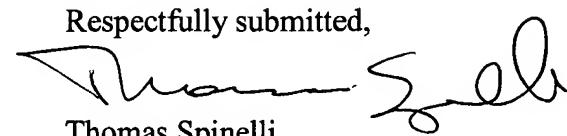


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4. U.S. Patent No. 6,366,740, dated April 2, 2002, issued to Procopio;
5. Great Britain Patent Application No. 1,127,697, published September 18, 1968;
6. Great Britain Patent Application No. 867,465, published May 10, 1961;
7. U.S. Patent No. 5,873,007, dated February 16, 1999, issued to Ferrada Suarez;
8. U.S. Patent No. 5,808,678, dated September 15, 1998, issued to Sakaegi;
9. U.S. Patent No. 4,837,633, dated June 6, 1989, issued to Parra;
10. French Patent Application No. 2 632 425, dated December 8, 1989;
11. German Patent Application No. DE 35 17 202 A1, dated November 13, 1986;
12. German Patent Application No. DE 100 49 926 A1, dated April 11, 2002;
13. Great Britain Patent Application No. 564,302, dated June 22, 1943;
14. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2002-218501, published August 2, 2002 together with an English language abstract;
15. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2002-290780, published October 4, 2002 together with an English language abstract; and
16. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 9-22045, published January 21, 1997 together with an English language abstract.

The references were cited in a Search Report dated June 11, 2004 received from the European Patent Office. Applicants are submitting copies of references 10-16, together with a copy of the Search Report. References 1-6 are not being submitted herewith, as they were previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed April 5, 2004. References 7-9 are not being submitted herewith as copies of U.S. patents are no longer required per the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) in effect as of June 30, 2003. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

Applicants are also submitting herewith a Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R.
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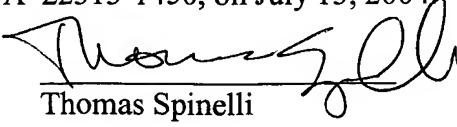
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